



MUMC COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP GARDEN APPLICATION

Mission Statement: The mission of the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden is to create a welcoming space for community and church to share the joy of gardening, to maximize food budgets and to grow healthy, fresh, delicious food.

2019

About the Garden:

The MUMC Community Fellowship Garden is sponsored by the Montrose United Methodist Church, which is located at 19 S. Park. The garden itself is at 637 South First Street and is a community-based gardening opportunity open to all. Water, soil and organic fertilizer are included with the fee. This is our fifth year. We welcome you to meet, grow and harvest with your neighbors!

The Application: This application is to participate in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street. The plots are 4' X 8' X 11" and 4' X 16' X 11'. The ADA accessible plots are the same dimensions except with a 22' height. The use of natural compost is encouraged. The garden will be open from May 4th to November 2nd. All garden plots and surrounding areas shall be cleaned up no later than November 2nd. Gardeners may reserve up to two plots. Reservation of more than two may be reviewed by the Community Fellowship Garden Committee. All gardeners should plan to participate in a minimum of two Community Fellowship Garden Work Sessions.

Plots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If more applications are submitted than plots available, there will be a waiting list for plots that may become available. **Gardeners will be notified by phone or e-mail prior to May 1st if their application is approved.** Approved Gardeners are required to pay their plot fee prior to being assigned a plot and using the garden. **All Gardeners new to the garden are required to attend an orientation session. The Gardeners will be notified when the date of that orientation is established.**

Unfortunately, theft is common to community gardens. To avoid this activity, a lock will be placed on the garden gate during harvest season. The lock code will be provided to all active gardeners before the gate is locked.

Please contact the Garden Committee/Lorie Cribbs with any questions.

Email: loriec01@charter.net

Phone: 513-226-6006

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to be considered for a wheelchair-height plot 4' X 8' X 22" (\$25)
- I would like to be considered for a 4' X 8' X 11" plot (\$25)
- I would like to be considered for a wheelchair-height plot 4' X 16' X 22" (\$40)
- I would like to be considered for a 4 X 16' X 11" plot (\$40)

Check #	Assigned Plot Number:
Cash	Amount Paid: \$

If accepted as a MUMC Community Fellowship Garden Site User, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

1. I will only use the garden space assigned to me by the MUMC Community Garden Committee. I will not alter or remove plants from other garden areas.
2. I agree to pay the plot fee to the Montrose United Methodist Church by May 1st or my plot may be reassigned to another.
3. I will begin planting my plot by June 2nd, unless alternative arrangements have been approved in advance by the MUMC Community Garden Committee, or my plot may be reassigned.
4. I will not engage in sales of any kind within or around the garden.
5. I understand that motor vehicles are not allowed within the garden.
6. I understand that if my garden plot is not maintained, it may be forfeited and reassigned to another gardener. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the MUMC Community Garden Committee in advance.
No refunds will be issued.
7. I am responsible for supplying all tools, seeds, plants and other materials for my plot. The designated plot and irrigation water and organic fertilizer are included as a part of my plot fee.
8. The garden is only open from dawn to dusk. I agree to only be present in the garden during these times.
9. I will contain the weeds and insect pests within the confines of my plot and areas surrounding my plot, including pathways and fences, to prevent their spread to other plots. If I fail to do so, the MUMC Community Garden Committee has the right to intervene.
10. I will assist in the maintenance of pathways and common garden areas in addition to working in my own plot. This ensures the garden is maintained and in good standing for seasons to come.
11. Plant material, including weeds, removed from my plot will be disposed of in designated containers.
12. I will not modify the irrigation system without the expressed consent of the MUMC Community Garden Committee.
13. I will plant my garden in a manner which does not infringe on the space of surrounding gardeners. This includes, but is not limited to, tall plants that shade neighboring plots, planting sprawling varieties that encroach on another's area or improperly caring for plantings.
14. I will not plant any illegal plants. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I will not bring weapons into the garden.

15. I will only use organic pest control/weed control substances methods from the list provided by the MUMC Community Garden Committee.
16. I will not bring pets, other than designated service animals, into the garden.
17. I will respect other gardeners and garden visitors and will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others. If visitors to the garden are not following the garden rules, I will ask them to leave the garden and notify the MUMC Garden Committee of the incident.
18. I will clean up my plot at the end of the season, no later than Nov. 2nd . All plants, weeds, and other debris and materials will be completely removed. A complete cleanup is the condition for receiving an invitation for renewal of a garden contract for the following season.
19. I agree to participate in a minimum of two Community Gardening Sessions to maintain the common garden area. The Community Work Days are scheduled as follows:

April 6, 2019	Saturday 9:00 am to 11:30 am (rainout day April13) (all community work day)
June 8, 2019	Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am
August 10, 2019	Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am
October 12, 2019	Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Other Dates:

March 12, 2019	Valley Food Partnership – Cultivating Community Open House 4 – 6:00 pm Montrose United Methodist Church: Baldrige Hall
April 1, 2019	Application Deadline for returning gardeners to reserve their plots.
May 1, 2019	New Gardener Application Deadline
May 4, 2019	Garden Open for planting
June 2, 2019	Planting Deadline
November 2, 2019	Garden closed - All gardens should be cleared by this date

I have read and agreed to the above community garden guidelines:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

I, the undersigned participant, exercising my own free choice to participate voluntarily in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street and promising to take due care during such participation, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the nature of the activities and that I am aware of the hazards and risks which may be associated with my participation in the above-named activities, including the risks of bodily injury, death or damage to property which may occur from known or unknown causes. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, equipment, and actions of other people, including but not limited to, participants, volunteers, and the Montrose United Methodist Church and its officers, agents, employees, and any other persons or entities acting on its behalf. I hereby assume all the risks of participation in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 and South First Street. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment, property, or facilities owned, maintained, or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I acknowledge that this Waiver and Release of Liability will be used by the Montrose United Methodist Church and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities while at the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows: 1) Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or action of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me while participating in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street, the Montrose United Methodist Church and associated entities. 2). Indemnify and hold harmless the Montrose United Methodist Church and its officers, agents, employees, and any other persons or entities acting on their behalf, and their successors and assigns from any and all liabilities or claims made by any other individuals or entities as a result of my, or, actions during participation in the MUMC Community Fellowship Garden at 637 South First Street.

Signature _____

Date _____

Return completed form and payment to the
Montrose United Methodist Church office at 19 S Park Ave

Or

Mail to:

Montrose United Methodist Church

Attn: Community Garden

19 S Park Ave

Montrose, CO 81401

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